

Confirmation No. 9481

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KLOOTWIJK	Examiner:	Nadav, O.
Serial No.:	10/544,216	Group Art Unit:	2811
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Title:	TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE, SEMICONDUCTOR ASSEMBLY COMPRISING SUCH A TRENCH ISOLATION, AND METHOD FOR FORMING SUCH A TRENCH ISOLATION		

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 1, 2010, which is being issued even though Applicant expressly complied with the Examiner's previous notice dated October 23, 2009, and the Non-final Office Action dated April 3, 2009. Please replace the previous Response with this instant response, which addresses all issues raised in the Office Action, including the minor issues regarding the status identifiers of the withdrawn claims. Please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

A Listing of the Claims and Remarks/Arguments follow.

Authorization is provided to charge **Deposit Account 50-4019 (NL030089US)** any fees related to this filing.